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I, Henry Miller, am an inventor on the parent application (now U.S. Patent No. 6,479,298) of the above-captioned application.

I signed a Declaration for the above-captioned application on November 19, 2003. Upon further review, I note that I am not an inventor on the above-captioned application. I believe the previous Declaration was mistakenly sent to me, and I mistakenly signed it. This error was made without deceptive intent.

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